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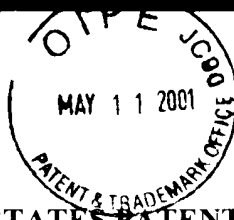
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Sir:

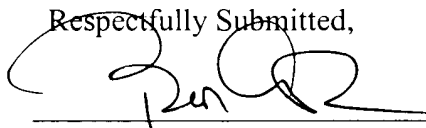
Enclosed is an executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application 09/628,225. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check totaling \$1,416.00 to pay for the basic filing fee, additional claim fee and small entity surcharge.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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